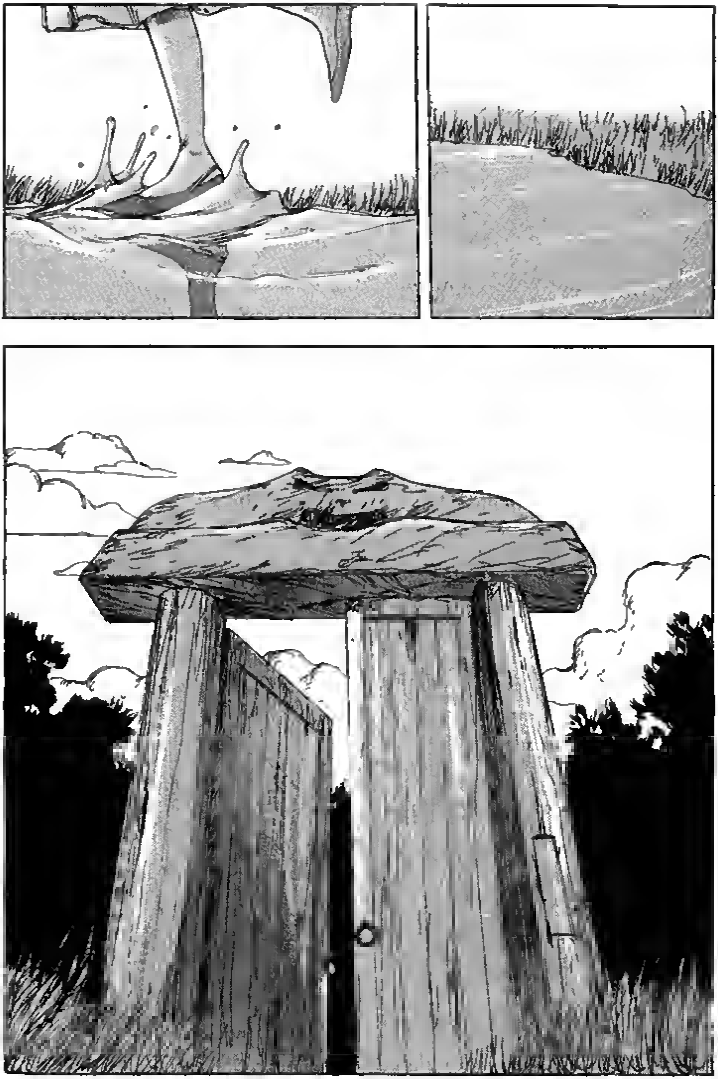
Happy
Halloween 2015
~Esthetique~

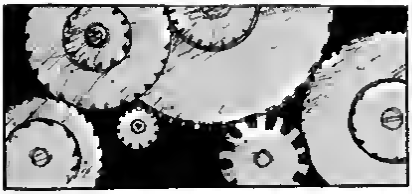
One day in the wonderful world of the Esthetique Realm, a single brave soul approached our admins with the most horrible news ever
Shekyl Proofreader
Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
Rayn Translator
Kuhr
Kitsune Admin
FROZEN
Rose? Did you hear me?
WOBBLE
Oh, crap!
Kitsune-sama! Are you OK?
BONK!
What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?
Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did Shoujo manga cease to exist?
Oh, no! It was something much more sinister
STAFF SHORT-AGES!
SNAP!
HUGE PILES OF TRANSLATED CHAPTERS...
SPREAD THE NEWS, WE NEED NEW EDITORS AND QC-ERS STAT!
If you think you've got what it takes, contact us at esthetiquestaff@gmail.com.

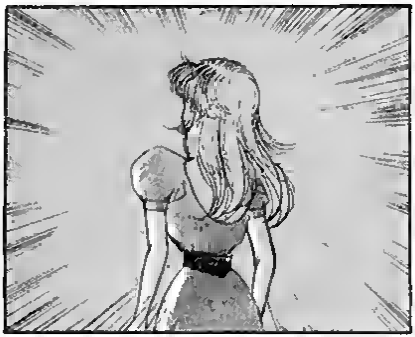
The Horror Mansion

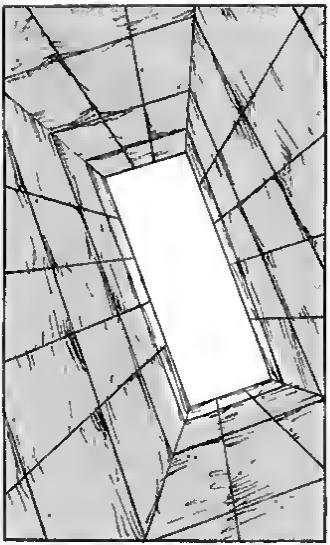
-Special Chapter-

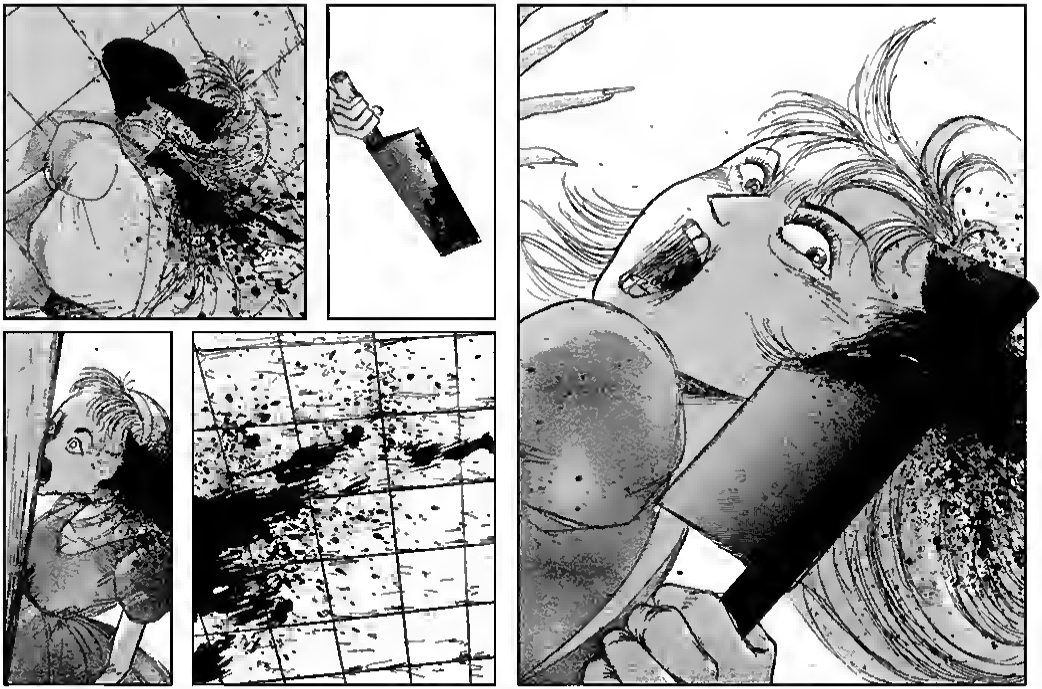
YUMEKO

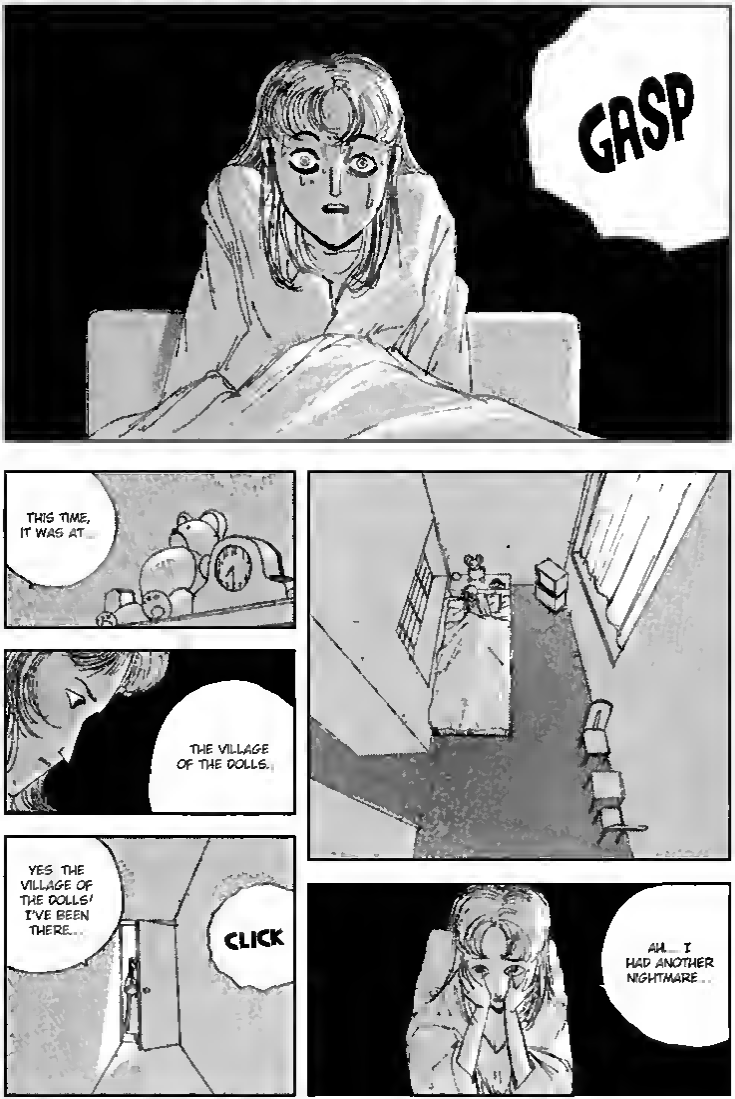


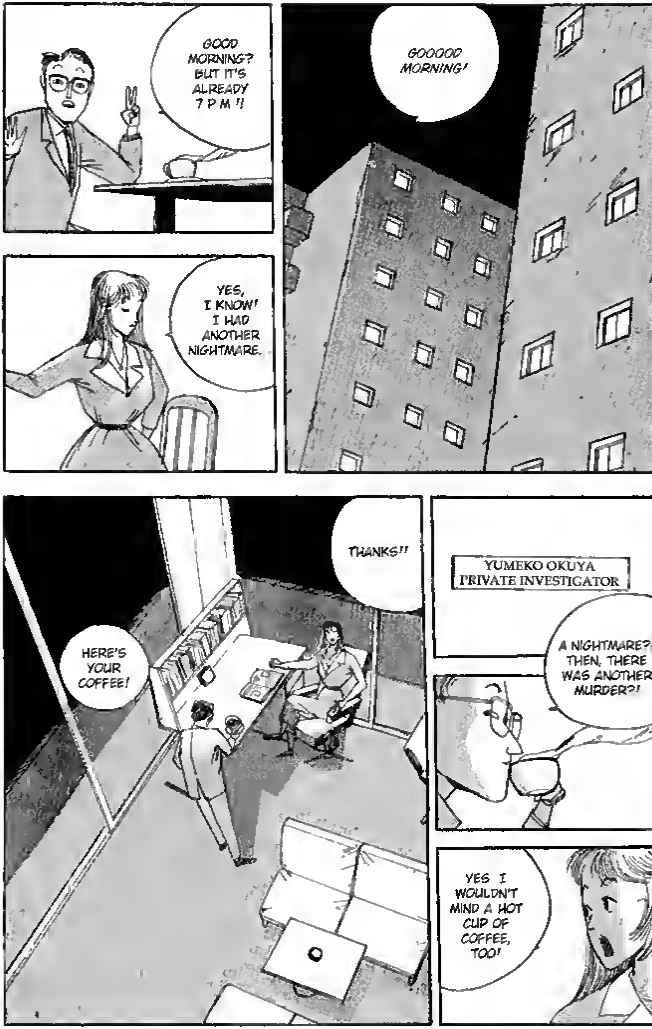






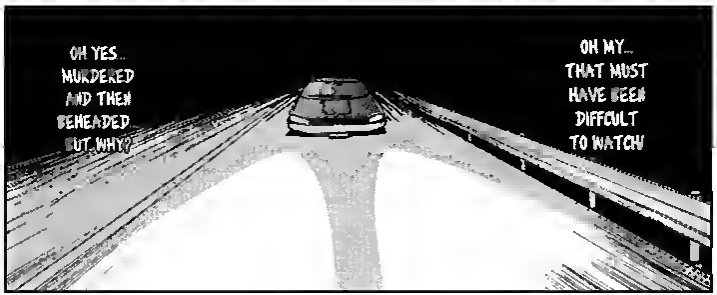


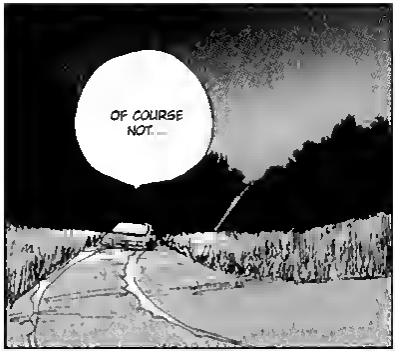

GASP
THIS TIME, IT WAS AT...
THE VILLAGE OF THE DOLLS.
YES. THE VILLAGE OF THE DOLLS! I'VE BEEN THERE...
CLICK
AH... I HAD ANOTHER NIGHTMARE...


GOOD MORNING? BUT IT'S ALREADY 7 P.M.!!
GOOOOD MORNING!
YES, I KNOW! I HAD ANOTHER NIGHTMARE.
THANKS!!
HERE'S YOUR COFFEE!
YUMEKO OKUYA
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
A NIGHTMARE?! THEN, THERE WAS ANOTHER MURDER?!
YES I WOULDN'T MIND A HOT CUP OF COFFEE, TOO!

*T/N: GUNMA IS A PREFECTURE OF THE KANTŌ REGION

** T/N: A BILLHOOK IS A CUTTING TOOL WITH A WOODEN HANDLE AND A CURVED BLADE TERMINATING IN A HOOK AT ITS TIP, USED FOR PRUNING, CHOPPING, ETC.

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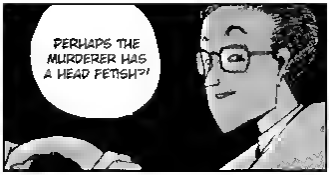
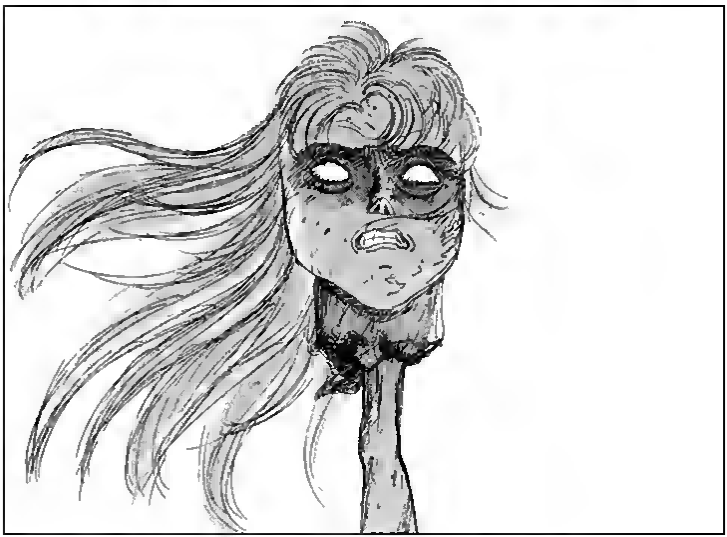
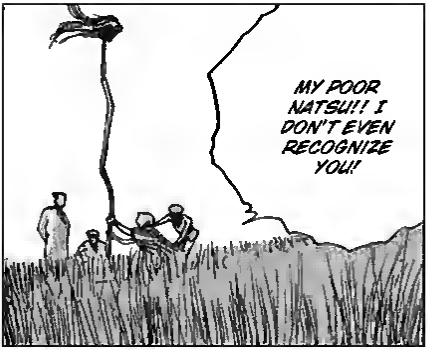

PERHAPS THE MURDERER HAS A HEAD FETISH?!

IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE?

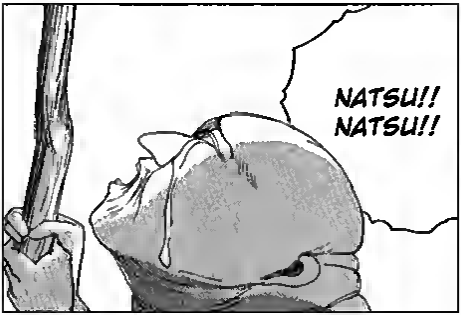
THAT'S THE VILLAGE OF THE DOLLS, ISN'T IT?

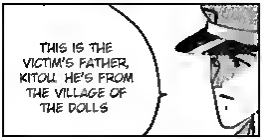
WEEOO
WOOO
WEOO
WOOO
WEEOO
POLICE CARS!!
LET'S GO, YUMEKO-SAN!!
WEEOO WEEOO
QUITE A RACKET!
SLRM

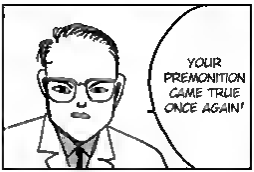


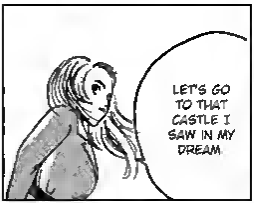


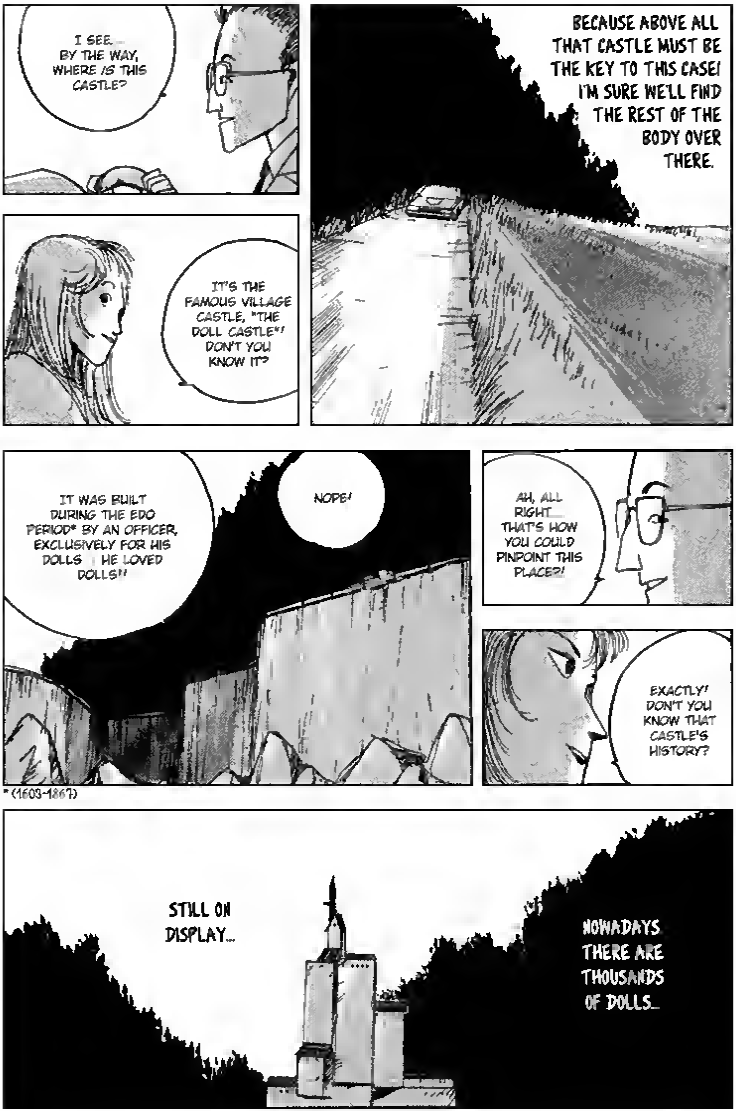
*WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR SUMMER.



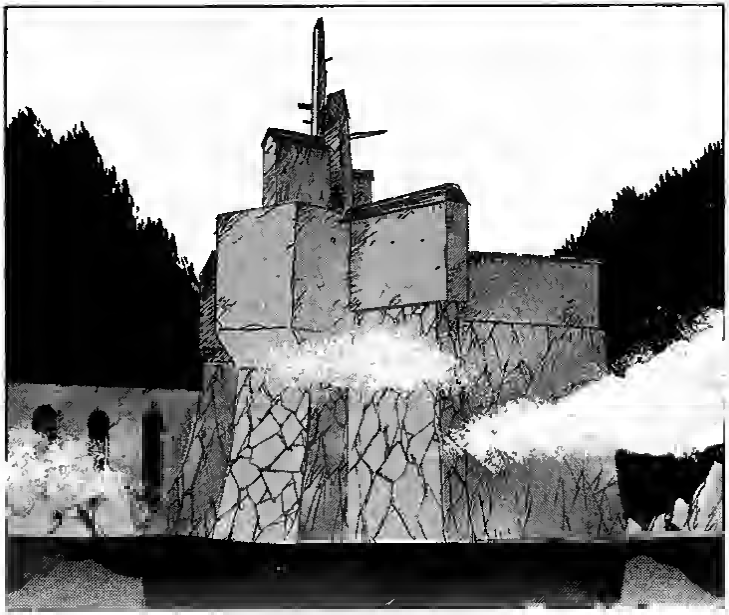




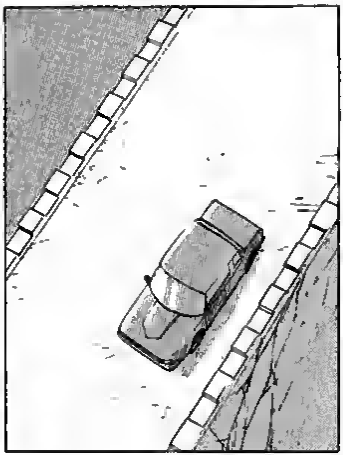



I SEE... BY THE WAY, WHERE IS THIS CASTLE?
BECAUSE ABOVE ALL THAT CASTLE MUST BE THE KEY TO THIS CASE! I'M SURE WE'LL FIND THE REST OF THE BODY OVER THERE.
IT'S THE FAMOUS VILLAGE CASTLE, "THE DOLL CASTLE"! DON'T YOU KNOW IT?
NOPE!
IT WAS BUILT DURING THE EDO PERIOD* BY AN OFFICER, EXCLUSIVELY FOR HIS DOLLS ... HE LOVED DOLLS!!
AH, ALL RIGHT... THAT'S HOW YOU COULD PINPOINT THIS PLACE?!
EXACTLY! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT CASTLE'S HISTORY?
STILL ON DISPLAY...
NOWADAYS THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF DOLLS...

* (1603-1867)



YUMEKO-SAN, WE'RE HERE!



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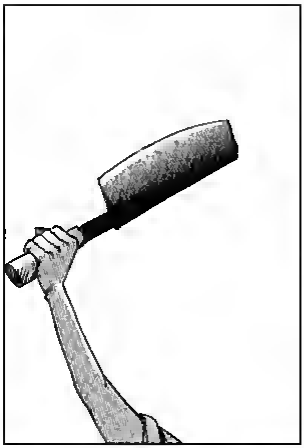

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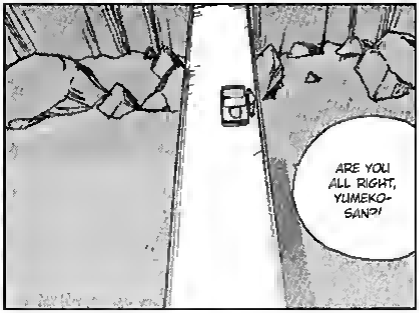
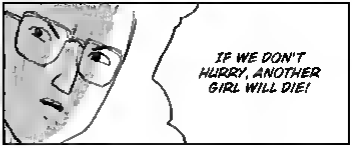
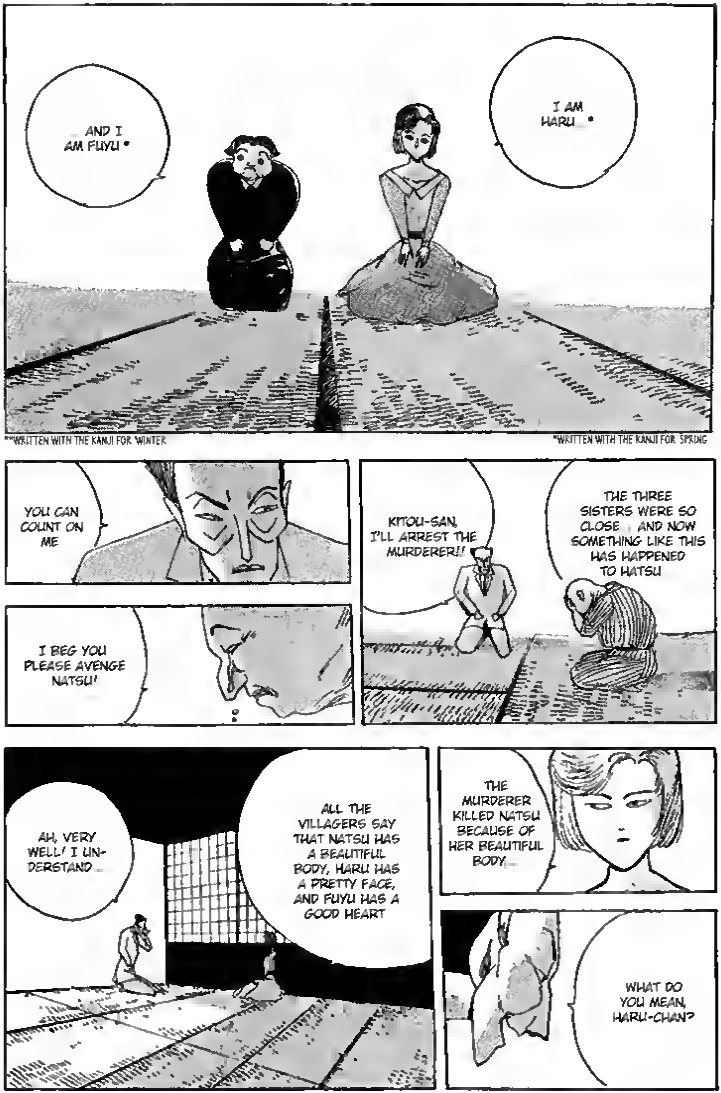
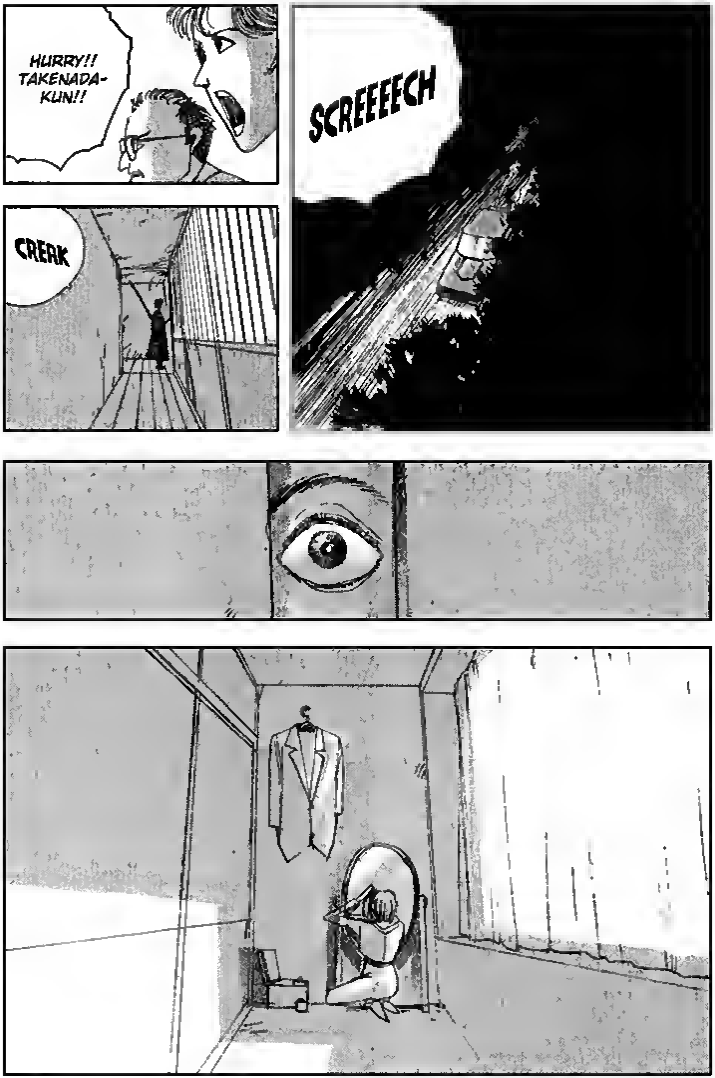

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, YUMEKO-SAN?!

OH, NO, TAKENAKA-KUN! THERE'S GOING TO BE ANOTHER MURDER!


IF WE DON'T HURRY, ANOTHER GIRL WILL DIE!


... AND I AM FUYU! *
I AM HARU... *
**WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR 'WINTER'
*WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR 'SPRING'
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME
I BEG YOU PLEASE AVENGE NATSU!
KITOU-SAN, I'LL ARREST THE MURDERER!!
THE THREE SISTERS WERE SO CLOSE... AND NOW SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED TO NATSU
AH, VERY WELL! I UNDERSTAND...
ALL THE VILLAGERS SAY THAT NATSU HAS A BEAUTIFUL BODY, HARU HAS A PRETTY FACE, AND FUYU HAS A GOOD HEART
THE MURDERER KILLED NATSU BECAUSE OF HER BEAUTIFUL BODY...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HARU-CHAN?

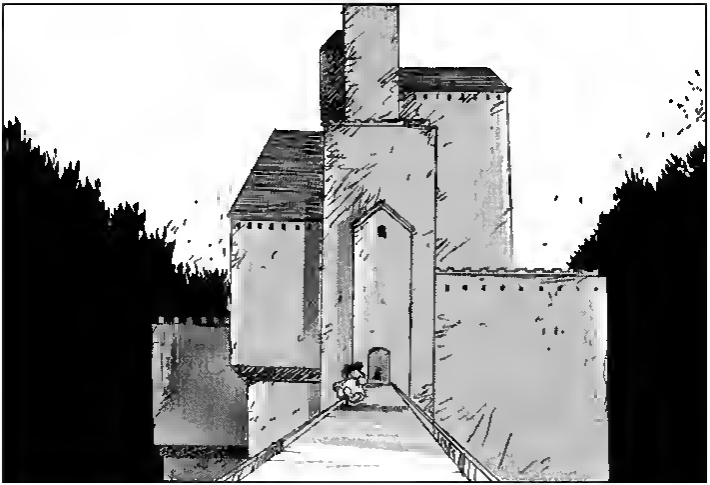

HURRY!! TAKENADA-KUN!!
SCREEEECH
CREAK

HARU! HARU!
HUM HUMM
KNOCK KNOCK
OKAY I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
HARU, I'LL MEET YOU AT THE USUAL SPOT!
AKIO-SAN!*
*WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR AUTUMN
STOOOOOOOF!!
HARU, I LOVE YOU!
STOP!

HUMMM.
AAAH... WHICH ROOM IS IT?!
FASTER!!
SCREECH
HURRY, TAKENADA-KUN!

AAAAHHH!!
SHE'S THE MURDERER! CATCH HER, TAKENADA-KUN!!
HEY! WHO WHO ARE YOU?
COME BACK! COME BACK HERE!!
OH NO! SHE'S LEAVING WITH THE HEAD!!
LET'S CATCH UP WITH HER!!

SHE'S THE MURDERER!
BE QUIET AND STAY CALM!
CATCH HIM!!
N. NO! NOT ME!
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp
Chirp



STEP
STEP
STEP

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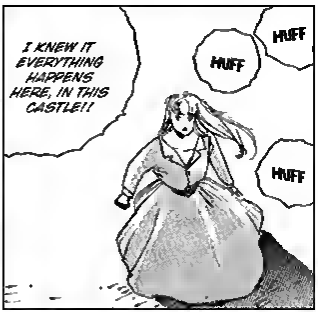
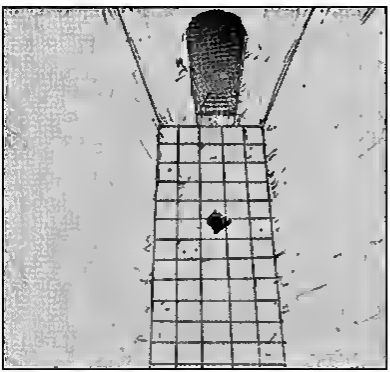
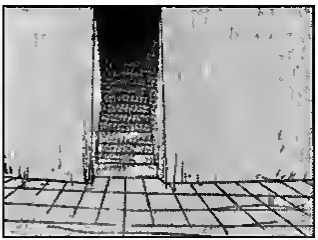
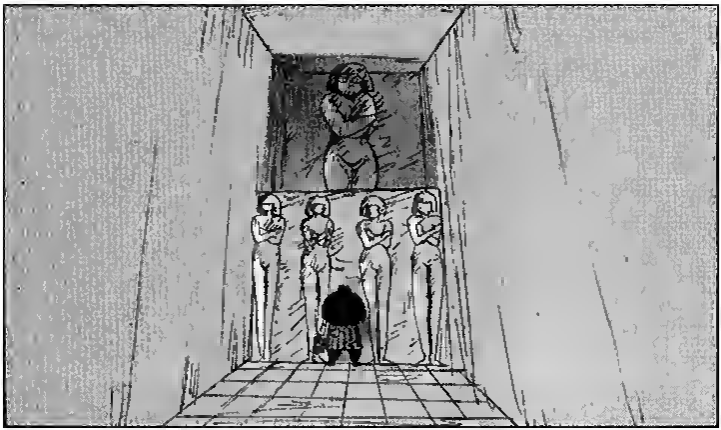
STEP


I KNEW IT. EVERYTHING HAPPENS HERE, IN THIS CASTLE!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

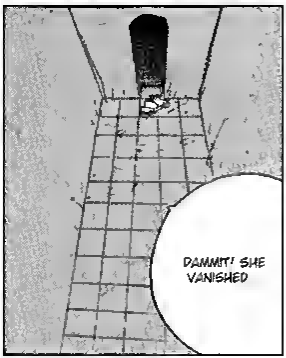






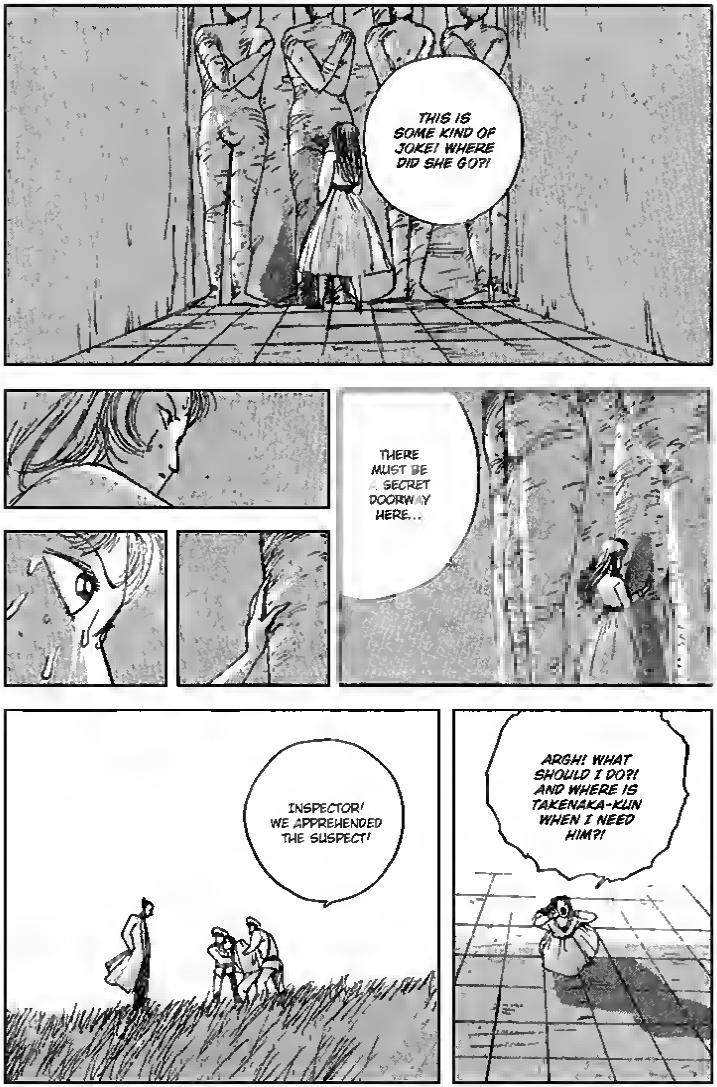
CREEERK

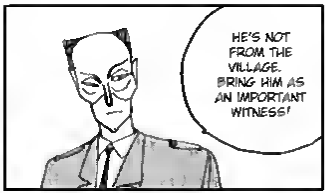
TAK

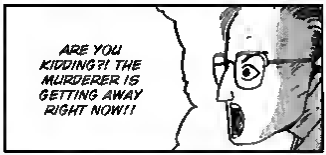

DAMMIT! SHE VANISHED

WHAT A WORKOUT
HUFF
HUFF

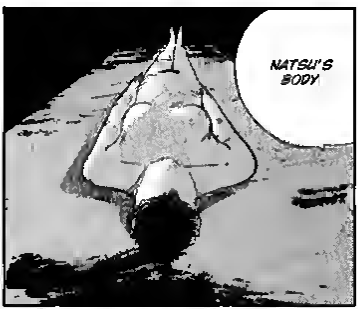
THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

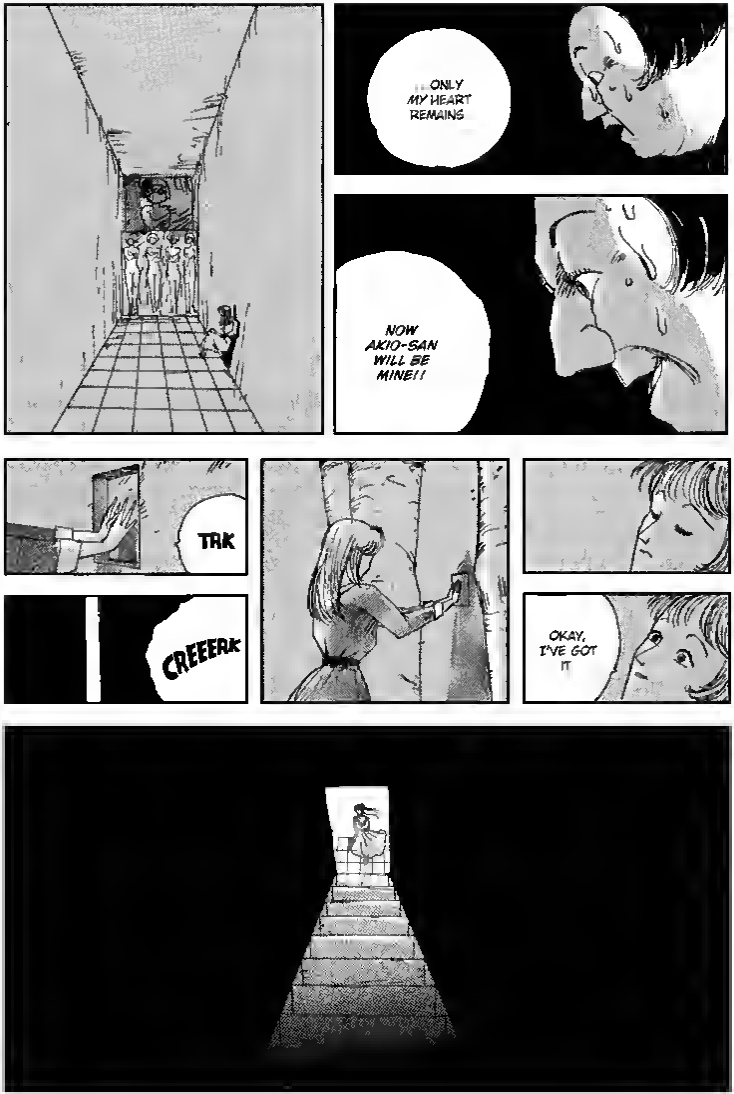

THIS IS SOME KIND OF JOKE! WHERE DID SHE GO?!
THERE MUST BE A SECRET DOORWAY HERE...
INSPECTOR! WE APPREHENDED THE SUSPECT!
ARGH! WHAT SHOULD I DO?! AND WHERE IS TAKENAKA-KUN WHEN I NEED HIM?!

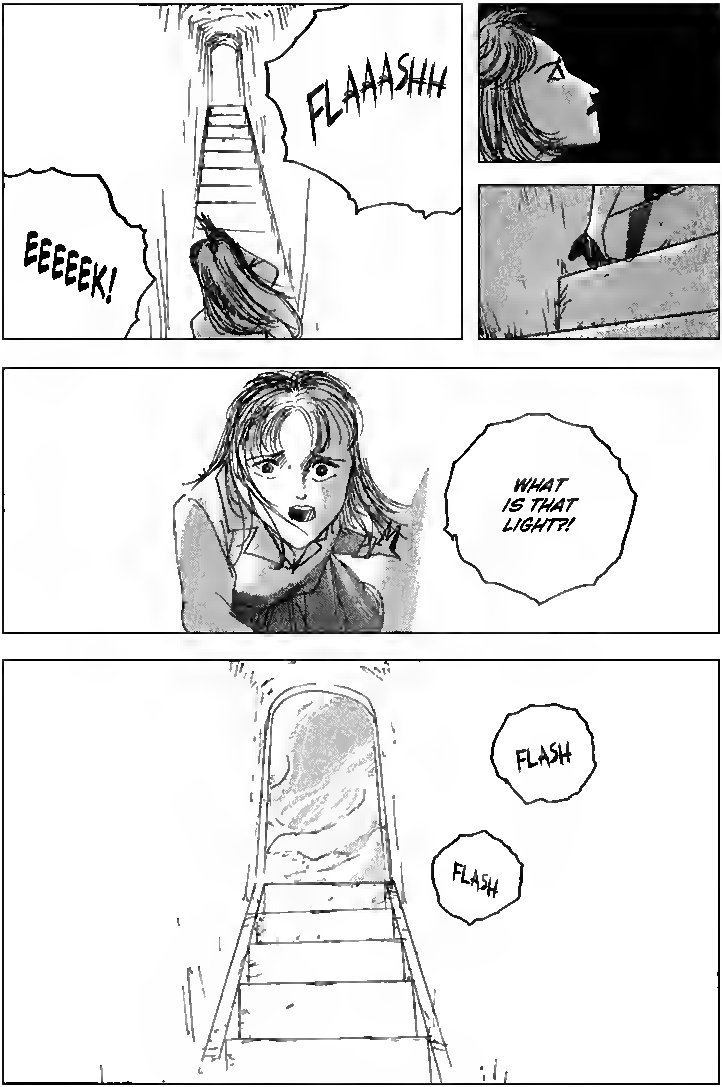

HE'S NOT FROM THE VILLAGE. BRING HIM AS AN IMPORTANT WITNESS!


ARE YOU KIDDING?! THE MURDERER IS GETTING AWAY RIGHT NOW!!

HARU'S FACE.

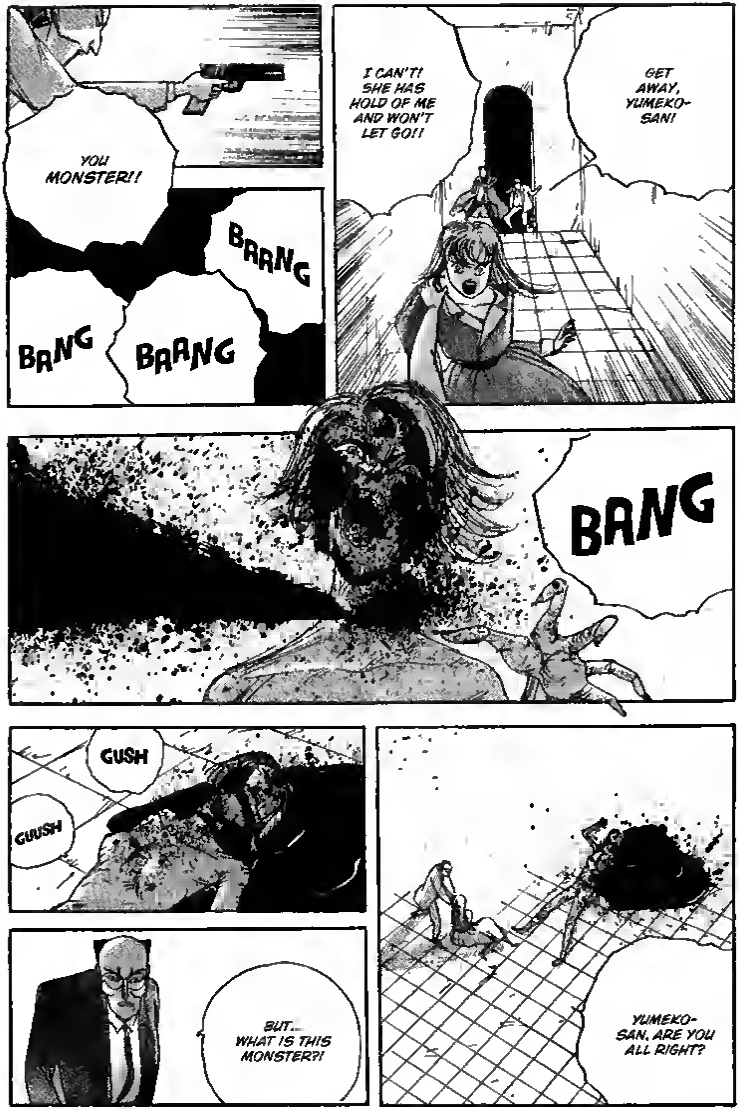

NATSU'S BODY


... ONLY MY HEART REMAINS
NOW AKIO-SAN WILL BE MINE!!
TRIK
CREEERK
OKAY, I'VE GOT IT

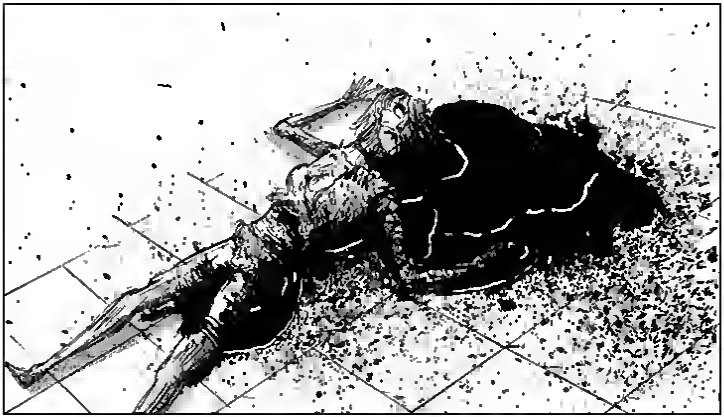

FLAAASHH
EEEEEK!
WHAT IS THAT LIGHT?
FLASH
FLASH

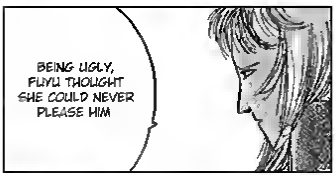
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
AAAHHH!
STEP
STEP
STEP

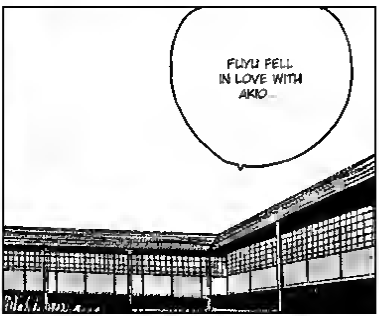
GRAB
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
YOU SAW... EVERY-THING...
AAAH!!
DIIIIIEE!!
BANG


YOU MONSTER!!
BRANG
BANG
BRANG
I CAN'T! SHE HAS HOLD OF ME AND WON'T LET GO!!
GET AWAY, YUMEKO-SAN!
BANG
GUSH
GUUSH
BUT... WHAT IS THIS MONSTER?!
YUMEKO-SAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

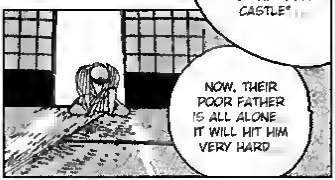
THAT'S IT.
I REMEMBER...




BEING UGLY, FUYU THOUGHT SHE COULD NEVER PLEASE HIM


FUYU FELL IN LOVE WITH AKIO...

UNFORTUNATELY, SHE FOUND THE SECRET DOOR TO THE "DOLL CASTLE"...


NOW, THEIR POOR FATHER IS ALL ALONE... IT WILL HIT HIM VERY HARD...

BUT AKIO LOVED BEAU-TIFUL HARU!

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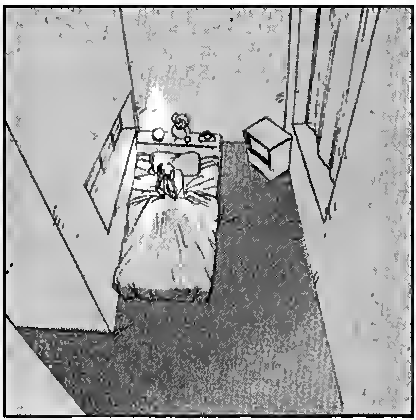

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